

## Rail Workers Score Victory In House Bill

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putes, Including Anti-  
Strike Provision, Defeated**

**Win by Large Majorities**

**No Penalty Against Walk-  
Out or Lock-Out Is Im-  
posed Under Measure**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Railway workers scored a complete victory in the House to-day through incorporation of their program for voluntary conciliation of labor disputes in the Esch railroad bill. The House rejected a plan of compulsory arbitration, including an anti-strike provision, and also the plan written into the bill by the House Interstate Commerce Committee, which was described as a "middle ground" between that adopted and compulsory arbitration. No direct vote on the anti-strike proposal was taken. On both votes the proponents of the union's plan won by large majorities. First, by a vote of 161 to 75, the House substituted the union's plan for compulsory arbitration, and then, 161 to 108, cast aside the committee program for that endorsed by the workers. Final action came after virtually the entire day had been devoted to debate of the three plans, and after adoption of the workers' plan renewed effort to include an anti-strike provision met defeat through parliamentary tactics.

**Workers Divided in Three Classes**  
The plan approved by the railroad employees, which was drafted by Representative Sweet, Republican of Iowa, and offered in the House by Representative Anderson, Republican of Minnesota, would legalize the machinery used by the railroads and their employees before and during Federal control for the settlement of disputes, with commissions on labor disputes being added to consider cases appealed from the joint boards that first consider them.

In brief the plan divides the railroad workers into three classes, and for each it establishes an adjustment board and appeal commission. No penalty against strike or lockout is imposed, and membership on all six of the boards would be restricted to the workers and their employers, and divided equally between them. Both the roads and the employers would be directed by the plan, as written into the bill, "to exert every reasonable effort to avoid every available means to avoid an interruption of traffic, and to this end the three boards of adjustment would be created, these being substantially the same as those existing under the railroad administration."

**Commission to Consider Appeals**  
The three adjustment boards would each deal with disputes of certain classes of the fourteen railway unions. One board would include representatives of the four large brotherhoods—the engineers, the firemen, the conductors and the trainmen—another would include the machinists, the boiler-makers, the blacksmiths, the carmen, the sheet metal workers and the electrical workers, and the third would include the telegraphers, the switchmen, the railway clerks and the way and shop laborers. Railway executives would name four, six and four representatives, respectively, as members of these boards. Corresponding to each board there also would be set up a commission to consider appeals, which could be sent to them by half the members of a board. These commissions would be of the same size as the boards, with the select method of choosing members obtaining, but with duality of members.

ship between boards and commissions prohibited. Headquarters of all six tribunals would be in Washington.

**Agreement on Joint Rates**  
After determining the machinery for adjusting labor disputes the House became involved in a more bitter fight, centering about extension of the Interstate Commerce Commission authority in regulating car service, which was carried into the night session. Before the fight became sharp, however, the House, without objection, approved a change in existing commerce law so that the Interstate Commerce Commission, may upon its own initiative, compel a division of joint rates so as not to "unduly prefer or prejudice any participating carrier."

**Baker Not to Aid Chinese  
Fighters to Citizenship**

**Appreciates Services in U. S.  
Army During World War, but  
Cites National Policy**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Chinese who served in the American army and have sought naturalization will not be aided by the War Department in becoming citizens, under a ruling made to-day by Secretary of War Baker. In announcing the War Department's policy with reference to naturalization of Mongolians, the Secretary issued the following statement: "The Secretary of War directs that it appears that some of the courts exercising naturalization jurisdiction have held that the words 'any alien' as used in the naturalization law of May 9, 1918, are all inclusive and have, therefore, naturalized Chinese who served in the army of the United States during the world war; other courts have taken the contrary view. It is assumed that Joe Chong sought the opportunity to become naturalized before a court that refused to admit Chinese. The War Department appreciates the honest and faithful services of the man in question, but in view of the attitude of Congress on the subject of Mongolian immigration, consistently maintained for a long period of time, and since the matter is, in its larger aspects, one of national policy outside of the jurisdiction of the War Department, it feels that it cannot request legislation as suggested."

**Farm Federation Opposes  
U. S. Control of Utilities**

**Resolutions Favor Regulation  
of Packers, Grocers and Com-  
mission Dealers**

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—At its closing session to-day the recently organized American Farm Bureau Federation adopted resolutions opposing governmental control of public utilities, opposing free distribution of seeds by the government and urging the immediate return of the railroads to their owners. Another resolution adopted favored a "fair" regulation of meat packers, grocers, commission dealers and all other food purveyors by the government. The federation decided to name a committee to act with the American Legion in the selection of free government lands for on-time soldiers. The organization commended the work of the Bureau of Farm Markets of the Department of Agriculture and urged that it be continued.

**Dies at Fire Drill**  
Returning to his classes yesterday after a long period of illness, Edward Schultz, aged five, of 187 Sheridan Avenue, became excited when the principal of Public School 159, Pitkin Avenue and Crescent Street, Brooklyn, called for a fire drill. He insisted on taking his place in line with his school mates, although the teacher was reluctant on account of his condition, and at the end of the drill he dropped dead from heart disease.

**Eleven Women Released**  
Eleven women, who were arrested November 7, with Dr. Frederick W. Vleric, an alleged malpractitioner, at 67 West Twelfth Street, were discharged yesterday in Jefferson Market police court.

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Large Collars of Nu-  
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Sizes 12 to 16 years. One  
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MEN'S

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Special

\$6.50

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For Saturday Only

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